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Statistics for 1898 are too en-  
couraging to be good campaign  
material for the Democratic party.  
—Peoria (Ill.) Journal.

Good advertising is simply tell-  
ing the people about something  
they want, or believe they want,  
in a way that will make them buy.

It is the Republican party that  
always legislates for the best in-  
terests of the country. It is the  
party that promotes prosperity.  
—Schenectady (N. Y.) Union.

In this issue there is printed a  
letter from our townsman Carl E.  
Woolfolk, now with the Third  
Kentucky Volunteers in Cuba,  
which will be interesting to the  
writer's friends and the friends of  
the regiment.

In these days, when there is  
small-pox in some sections of the  
country, the address of the Ken-  
tucky State Board of Health just  
issued, on preventing the disease,  
is worth reading. It is given our  
readers in this issue of THE BEE.

## That Bathing Order.

Colonel Smith, it seems, did not  
issue the order to the Third Ken-  
tucky to "strip and stand under the  
hose," on board the transport  
Minnewaska. And it does not ap-  
pear who did issue such order. If  
reports are true, the boys of the  
regiment refused promptly and  
properly, though not perhaps in  
every case in proper language, to  
comply with the absurd and out-  
rageous command. Such a break  
or such a joke, if it were meant for  
a joke, is a bad thing for discipline  
and could not be brought with  
unpleasant and perhaps serious re-  
sults.

## The Coal Business.

There is so much sickness among  
the coal miners during the present  
very severe winter weather that  
the mines are very short in their  
production of the black diamonds  
for which there is such clamorous  
call from our neighbors who are  
outside the coal fields. The situa-  
tion has grown worse instead of  
better during the past week. The  
operators and men are putting  
forth their most strenuous efforts—  
those who are not under the doc-  
tor's care—to produce all the coal  
possible and alleviate the suffering  
and necessities and contribute to  
the comfort of those who look to  
usward for the wherewithal to  
warm. We of the Western Ken-  
tucky coal fields, coal operator,  
coal miner, and people, are truly  
fortunate. No lack of most excel-  
lent fuel here at the minimum prices  
and those who are able to buy any-  
thing may buy coal and keep com-  
fortable. No lack of work for the coal  
miner who chooses to work and no  
lack of business for the coal opera-  
tor. In fact so great and steady  
has been the demand for steam  
coal for manufacturing and rail-  
roads and so constant the call  
for domestic coal, consequent  
upon the sustained severe weather,  
that the mines and miners have  
been overworked and many a coal  
operator and coal miner has almost  
prayed for a few weeks of spring  
weather to be injected into the  
midst of the snowbound landscapes  
and icebound waterways, that their  
own strained condition as well as  
the chilly sensations of those less  
fortunate but more clamorous ones  
who do not live on a coal founda-  
tion might be alleviated. It is un-  
usual that large business interests  
are pushed to their capacity of pro-  
duction for any length of time, but  
this has been the condition with  
a number of coal operators of West-  
ern Kentucky during the present  
winter.

## Is the L. & N. an Issue?

From the Louisville Evening Post.  
In 1893, under the pressure of  
vindictive legislation and the ig-  
norant assaults of ambitious dema-  
gogues, the managers of the great  
Louisville & Nashville railroad,  
having suspended dividends, were  
compelled to reduce wages to per-  
cent.

That "cut" was keenly felt, not  
by the laboring men alone, but by  
all the country contiguous to the  
road.

Better times have come and the  
business of the road has recovered  
somewhat from the injury inflicted  
by the assaults of men in search  
of an office. The 10 per cent. reduc-

tion has been restored and a 3 per  
cent. dividend will be paid here-  
after.

But it appears that here in Ken-  
tucky there are men who believe  
they can yet win votes by attacks  
on the Louisville & Nashville road.  
We doubt the wisdom of this  
policy. We doubt if Mr. Goebel  
can make capital at this time by  
his assaults on this property. The  
workingmen have had an object  
lesson, which they are apt to take  
to heart. They have steady em-  
ployment and fair wages and they  
do not want a change.

The people served by this road  
are the people among whom 50 per  
cent. of its receipts are spent. They  
do not want a change.

Mr. Goebel is seconded by Mr.  
Enloe; the plan of their campaign  
seems to be to "cuss" the Louis-  
ville & Nashville road and to charge  
it with all their own woes due to  
their own errors.

Will it pay? We think not.  
Moreover we think the people of  
the State are getting tired of all  
these calamity promoters. Times  
are better everywhere. Money is  
abundant and it will soon be seek-  
ing investment. Do we not want  
it in Kentucky? Do we not want  
more railroads? Do we not want  
our half-built cities completed. Do  
we not want our mills and furnaces  
once more to get to work?

We think we do. We think the  
people of Kentucky do not wish to  
be shut out of this new era of pros-  
perity entirely.

In other words they are tired of  
Goebelism and all the word im-  
plies.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

Prof. M. A. Cassidy, of Lexing-  
ton, has announced his candidacy  
for the Democratic nomination for  
State Superintendent of public  
schools. The Lexington Herald  
says of Prof. Cassidy:

He is broad minded and free from  
provincialism, with a keen, analytical  
mind and unbounded energy. In the prime  
of a vigorous manhood he is capable of over-  
labor and devotes himself assiduously to  
the discharge of every duty imposed upon  
him by the exigencies and responsibilities  
of life.

Ex-Congressman, W. J. Stone,  
of Kuttawa, has addressed a let-  
ter to the Democrats of Kentucky  
announcing as a candidate for the  
nomination of Governor.

Hon. Geo. M. Davison is taking  
about one thousand depositions in  
Jackson County, Ky., in his con-  
test against Hon. G. G. Gilbert  
for a seat in the Fifty-sixth Con-  
gress.

Perhaps Mr. Tillman, "the Sen-  
ator from Aguinaldo," might be re-  
conciled to the treaty by giving him  
the dispensary privileges of the  
Philippines.—Courier-Journal.

## Goebel.

Walter Forrester in the Free Press.  
The race of William Goebel for  
the Democratic nomination for  
Governor is exceedingly interest-  
ing. It shows to the public that  
he is the shrewdest political man-  
ipulator in Kentucky. In the short  
time since the race started Goebel  
has got control of four newspapers  
in Louisville, as follows: the Gold-  
bug Courier-Journal, the Mugwump  
Times, the Republican Commercial  
and the Commercial's daddies off-  
spring the neutral News. Besides  
these, Goebel has National Com-  
mitteeman Uriah Woodson and his  
free silver-or-bust, 16-to-1 paper,  
the Owensboro Messenger.

When it is recalled that Goebel  
in 1895 was a goldbug and the sup-  
porter and political protégé of the  
Hon. John G. Carlisle; and that it  
was not until the Legislature met  
in January, '96, that silverites knew  
whether Goebel would support Jo.  
Blackburn or go with Tony Carroll  
and the other Courier-Journal  
crowd, and that Goebel has all  
along, is now and shall always be  
the close political and personal  
friend of Bill Haldeman—in view  
of all the adverse criticisms, the  
student of politics must admire the  
nerve of the Kenton county candi-  
date in vociferously announcing  
that he wouldn't have a nomination  
on any but the Chicago platform  
with a declaration in favor of the  
damnation of the Courier-Journal  
and all the corporations that won't  
help him to the nomination.

## An Original Oath of Allegiance.

From Harper's Round Table.  
In the old days when the Span-  
ish province of Aragon was a  
proud and independent monarchy,  
the people used, when choosing  
their king, the following singular  
form of election:

"We, the freeborn inhabitants  
of the ancient kingdom of Aragon,  
who are equal to you, Don Philip,  
and something more, elect you to be  
our king, on condition that you  
preserve to us our rights and priv-  
ileges. If in this you should fail,  
we own you for our king no longer."

**Planters CUBANOIL** cures  
Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheu-  
matism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.  
Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

## Always Delicate

Child Was Nervous and Irritable  
and Had No Appetite

**Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Changed  
All This—Scrofula Cured.**  
"Hood's Sarsaparilla has had a won-  
derful effect on my little daughter. She is  
five years old and has been very delicate  
all her life. She was nervous and ir-  
ritable and had no appetite. A large lump  
would appear on her neck every few  
weeks and then would disappear, leaving  
her very weak. We concluded to give her  
Hood's Sarsaparilla. At that time there  
was a lump on her neck. When she had  
taken one bottle it had disappeared al-  
together and she seemed like a different  
child. Instead of being cross and fretful  
she goes about laughing and playing as  
merrily as any child. We are very grate-  
ful for Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. JANE  
NIX GAMBER, Bardonia, Kentucky.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is the best in fact the One True Hood Pills  
Sold by all druggists. \$1.00 for 60.

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that this winter. The critter man  
assured him that a week or so since  
the mercury registered fourteen  
below. He said outright that he did  
not believe it. The boss editor  
pointed out to him that the  
Bible says that "He that believeth  
not shall be damned." "That is  
just what troubles me," said he  
with an impudent look at the man  
of nags, "for it says plainly that  
I can believe a lie and be  
damned." "Which proves conclu-  
sively," said the critter man,  
"that you would do well to swap  
chances with a tick in a bucket, or  
a hot tar." "True," said he, "for  
then I would not be called upon to  
believe the Ananias weatherreports  
of my neighbors." "There is such  
a thing," said the nag man, as he  
retreated, "as casting pearls be-  
fore an unappreciative audience,"  
and to this hour he can see no es-  
cape for his unbelieving neighbor.

## Jottings From Poole.

Within the last two weeks several of  
our citizens have answered their last call, viz:  
Nathan Harris, on the 23d, and a little  
four-year old daughter of Wilson Cobb on  
the 25th, both of this city, and Huston  
Walker between here and Dixie on the  
27th, also Mr. J. W. McClellan, of Sturgis,  
but a former resident of this place, was  
brought here Friday and buried beside  
his wife.

Miss Pet Esauker, a feeble minded  
woman of this neighborhood, fell yesterday  
and broke her leg.

The weather has simply been decidedly  
wintry in its aspect. Those, who thought  
the winter over, will have to come again.  
Several cases of sickness now, but none  
very serious, mostly of the grip type.

Mr. S. V. Sheffer has moved to our town  
to open a blacksmith shop. He has em-  
ployed Mr. M. Henderson as blacksmith,  
who has also moved to this place.

Mr. E. M. Sanderfer has moved out of  
of town, and Mr. Bill Whitehead is to move  
in this week.

Messrs. J. L. Jentry and L. B. Allen  
have formed a partnership and are buying  
tobacco at H. C. Connell's barn, which has  
been fitted up for the purpose. This makes  
three firms handling the weed here.

Prof. Timmons' school will close this  
week, and he will return to his farm on  
Green River, near the Rock House.

Tobacco is not moving so much this  
week.

## Choice Entertainment.

The series of illustrated enter-  
tainments that began last night at  
Assembly Hall deserves large pat-  
ronage. They are of the highest  
character, being a combination of  
music and art, such as is rarely of-  
fered an audience in as small a city  
as Lexington. Last night the  
program consisted of "Grand  
Scenes in America," shown by a  
splendid stereopticon, beautiful il-  
lustrated songs, etc. The concert  
talking Graphophone, which sings,  
laughs, whistles, cries, etc., is a  
source of endless entertainment.

Admission is at the low price of 10  
and 15 cents. In Madisonville,  
where an engagement is just fin-  
ished, the Baptist Church was  
filled for several nights with crowds  
who enjoyed the treat.

## Prison Labor and Good Roads.

In a recent address, before the  
Single Tax Club, of Chicago,  
Judge John Gibbons said:  
"Though I differ from you re-  
specting the vital principle under-  
lying the right of property and  
stability of tenure, I esteem it a  
great honor to have been invited  
to address you this evening. I will  
say that I would prohibit the  
sale of any article or commodity  
which is the product of convict or  
prison labor, whether manufac-  
tured here or elsewhere. Good  
roads and clean streets are vital  
questions, which engross the at-  
tention of our citizens. It occurs  
to me that the building of good  
roads by prison labor will solve  
and put to rest many of these dis-  
turbance questions."

## DOWN IN THE MINES.

Relief Work at South Diamond.

In speaking with Mr. F. B. Harris,  
Superintendent of the St. Bernard mines  
at Mortons Gap in reference to the annual  
departure made by running that mine part  
of the day last Sunday, in order to try  
to supply the necessities of the people in  
town without coal, he spoke in highest  
terms of the ready part taken by the Mor-  
tens Gap miners. Mr. Harris said:  
"On last Saturday afternoon, Mr. J. B.

## Advice to Consumptives

There are three great reme-  
dies that every person with  
weak lungs, or with consump-  
tion, should understand.  
These remedies will cure  
about every case in its first  
stages; and many of those  
more advanced that are  
hopeless. Even these are  
wonderfully relieved and life  
itself greatly prolonged.

What are these remedies?  
Fresh air, proper food and

## Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypo-  
phosphites. Be afraid of  
drugs but not of fresh air.  
Eat nutritious food and drink  
plenty of milk. Do not forget  
that Scott's Emulsion is the  
oldest, the most thoroughly  
tested and the highest en-  
dorsed of all remedies for  
weak throats, weak lungs and  
consumption in all its stages.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Atkinson called me to the telephone,  
and told me that he would like  
me to run the mines half day Sunday  
that he might supply some of the suf-  
fering people with coal. Knowing that  
my men were always ready for an emer-  
gency, I at once told him that he could  
rest assured that we would do our part. I  
started out to see the men, and told them  
it was not a matter of dollars and cents,  
but a matter of charity. Notwithstanding,  
my men were worked down, they took in  
the situation at once, and when the whistle  
blew for work on Sunday morning, the  
men came pouring in from every quarter  
as cheerful as though they had been resting  
for a week, and the result was, at twelve  
o'clock we had nine cars of coal loaded for  
the poor sufferers. I must say that a set  
of better working men does not exist than  
we have at South Diamond."

Miners of England have devised a  
scheme of pensions, which aims at giving  
every miner who has attained the age of  
sixty and is entitled for further work a  
pension of \$2.50 a week for life. Further,  
any miner who shall become incapacitated  
for further work owing to an accident  
while following his employment shall be  
entitled to the same sum per week for life.  
Lastly, every widow who shall have lost  
her husband owing to a mine accident is to  
be paid the same relief. A slight extra  
allowance is made for each child in the  
family. The money is to be raised by a  
duty of 2 cents upon every ton of coal  
raised per year.

Mr. Teller favors the retention of  
the Philippines. In a recent speech  
he dwelt upon the reports of vast coal  
deposits in the Philippines and said they  
were invaluable on this account: no na-  
tion, for the future, the country which  
controlled the coal deposits of the world  
would dominate the other nations, both  
from a commercial and military point of  
view.

At present the United States, Great  
Britain and Japan control the principal  
coal supplies, and he predicted that so long  
as they continued to control them and  
were friendly with one another they would  
hold the reins of power. Other European  
nations appreciate the importance of the  
coal supply, and this fact, more than any  
other, accounted for the anxiety of Russia  
and Germany to get a foothold in the Phil-  
ippines. Russia was, he said, especially  
grasping, and it behooved this country to  
be on its guard against the encroachments  
of that power.

In conclusion, Mr. Teller referred to  
his antagonism to the administration, say-  
ing that he expected to oppose the party in  
power in the next campaign, but strongly  
as he felt on the question, which separated  
him from the party, he was, nevertheless,  
willing to sink party questions and subor-  
dinate partisan advantage to what he be-  
lieved to be a much broader view, a pa-  
triotic rather than a partisan view.

Even coal thieves will sometimes fall out  
and fight, as was shown last Sunday at  
Cedar Hill, Tenn., the writer bearing some  
angry conversation going on, where threats  
to take life were being made. Inquiries as  
to cause were made and resulted in finding  
that one of the parties had that morning  
laid in a bout of supply of coal from a  
passing train without the consent or  
knowledge of the train crew, which fact  
came to the ear of the other party in the  
controversy who took it upon himself to  
concoct the coal, hence the war of words.

The cold weather seems to be general  
throughout the country, and so unlooked  
for that no precautions were taken by the  
consumers of coal to guard against the con-  
sequence of such an unprecedented cold  
spell that the much suffering has resulted. Yet  
there is some sweetening in the bitter things  
of this life, and in this case the miner and  
operator take sugar in this.

A shipper of coke to Mexico, who is  
known far and near for his sound money  
views, says while he is not banking after  
Mexican free silver dollars, he would trade  
coke for them ten for ten.

The extreme cold weather of the past  
week somewhat demoralized the working  
forces at the mines. So cold was last  
Wednesday morning that the men on the  
tip were compelled to be relieved from du-  
ty, resulting in a decreased output of coal,  
compared with that of the previous week.

The St. Bernard Coal Company now has  
on hand a new fifty-ton scale to be put in  
at the Arnold mine.

Jasper McGregor who has been confined  
to his home with the grip is again able to  
work in the mines.

For the first time in the history of the  
mine, if we make no mistake, the mining  
force of the No. 9 mine was called upon to  
work last Sunday, the cause being a piteous  
cry from the consumers, who were suffering  
for want of fuel. It was plainly a case  
of taking the ox out of the pit on the Sab-  
bath, and an act perfectly justifiable from  
a Christian standpoint.

Wonder if some of the coal operators  
and miners of America will not be found  
among those who are willing to use both  
money and muscle toward the development  
of coal fields in the Philippine Islands,

# The Bee

"By Industry we Thrive."

## LOCAL NEWS.

Elder I. H. Teel was in Madisonville Monday.

Yandell Walker was in Madisonville Saturday.

W. H. Vanasen was in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Broughton is improving after a severe illness.

Farmers say this coating of snow is fine on the wheat crop.

Miss Nettie Toombs, of Slaughter, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Jim Sullivan, the popular L. & N. supervisor, was in Madisonville, Monday.

James E. Durham has been appointed postmaster at Nebo to take the place of A. M. Barnett.

Mrs. M. B. Bourland, who has been confined to her bed for some days with a gripple is reported improving.

Mr. William Wendel, who has been ill with a severe form of la gripple for the past three weeks, is reported improving.

Mr. Jno. B. Atkinson has been confined to his home several days this week with a heavy cold and a touch of la gripple.

All local contractors and carpenters are idle now by force of the winter weather except those who have inside work to do.

Barnett & Arnold put up ice Tuesday and Wednesday off of Loch Mary. The ice was about four inches thick and very good.

Circuit Court will convene at Madisonville next Monday. The docket is unusually light in point of important civil or criminal cases.

It is reported from Charleston, this country, that it was so cold last Tuesday night, the cocoanuts in Ben Franklin's store froze and broke.

The case of the Commonwealth against O'Bryant, charged with shooting Will Wood at the Monarch mines, recently, is set for trial Saturday.

Miss Sue Burr has for some days been kept from her work in the kindergarten at Madisonville by a severe attack of mumps. She is now improving.

Miss Annie Moore, who for some time has been here with her sister Mrs. C. H. McGary, has gone to Henderson to visit her sister Mrs. Schlamp.

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Earlington-Nebo circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held at Nebo, convening Saturday, February 11.

A flour mill is one of the new talked of enterprises at White Plains. Mr. J. N. Sisk, the promoter of the enterprise, is in Louisville arranging for the machinery.

Miss Emma Mills, of Hopkins county, who has been visiting Miss Alice Cunningham, went to Evansville yesterday to visit friends before returning home.—Owensboro Messenger.

The time of holding the prayer meeting of the M. E. Church, South, has this week been changed from Friday night to Tuesday night of each week, at which time it will be held hereafter.

While out hunting near Slaughter last week, Garling Oakley was accidentally shot by Sherley McCannon, the whole load of a shot gun taking effect in the calf of Oakley's leg, making a very ugly wound.

Col. Jo F. Foard, who has recently been able to return to his office after an attack of la gripple and threatened pneumonia, has not recovered from the effects of the illness and is forced to take the greatest care of himself in this winter weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rashi went to Henderson Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Nellie Bernard, who died Friday of meningitis, after a very short illness. Miss Bernard was a niece of Mrs. Wat H. H. and had made her home with the family since childhood.

**License \$500.**  
The Board of trustees of Dixon fixed the price of saloon license at \$500, and will limit the number of saloons to two.

**Farmers' Meeting.**  
The Farmers Institute of Hopkins county will meet on the first Monday in March next for the election of district officers and other business. All are urged to attend.

## CARL WOOLFOLK WRITES.

His First Letter From Cuban Soil—Some First Impressions.

The following letter from our friend, Carl E. Woolfolk, was received a few days since by Mr. John W. Twyman, and is published with his permission:

UNION, CUBA, Jan. 30, 1899.

MR. JOHN W. TWYMAN,

Earlington, Ky.

DEAR FRIEND:—I received your last letter the day we left Columbus. We left Savannah at 12 o'clock on the night of the 19th and arrived at Matanzas on the morning of the 21st. Our regiment has been divided, each battalion going to a different place. Union is a small place of 3,000 or 4,000 inhabitants, and is about twenty miles from Matanzas. We came here on the train, making the run in two hours and fifteen minutes. I visited the principal fortifications around Matanzas and it is a strange thing to me how the Spanish expected to put up a fight against the American Navy. I don't think they had a modern breech-loading cannon in the city. All I saw were old-timers, none of which were made since 1860.

This is a beautiful country, but the greater portion of it is overgrown with weeds, and on every hand you can see the ruins of houses and plantations. We are camped close to where a large sugar mill was destroyed about two years ago. We will have a nice camp when we get fixed up, but it will take some time to get everything in shape. We have hospital tents about fourteen feet square instead of the small tents and each man has a cot to sleep on. I believe we are going to have a much better time over here than we have had since we have been out.

It is about as warm here now as it is in May at home. The nights are pleasant, but it is as hot as summer in the middle of the day. There are lots of cocoanut trees scattered around this part of the country, but I don't think the nuts are quite ripe. There are a good many banana trees close to where we are camped, but they, too, are unripe.

We are quite busy getting our camp in shape, and I have hardly had time to write, so will close for this time. Kindly remember me to all enquiring friends. Tell them I am well and having a pretty good time. I expect Duck has gotten home by this time. He received a discharge in a day or two after we landed. He will tell you all about our trip. Hoping this will find you all well, I remain as ever, your friend,

CARL E. WOOLFOLK,

Co. A, 1st Battalion, 3d Ky.,

Union, Cuba.

(Union, Cuba, is in the interior of the Province of Matanzas, about twenty miles due south of the city of Matanzas. It is at the junction of the short line of railroad that connects Matanzas with Union, and the longer line of railroad running through the center of Santa Clara, Matanzas and Havana Provinces, leading to the city of Havana.—Ed.)

## Has Struck It Rich.

It is reported that Dr. T. W. Gardner, formerly of Madisonville, but now superintendent of the asylum at Hopkinsville, has made quite a nice thing out of a small investment in the Isabella mine stock in Colorado. He invested \$500 in the stock which he bought at about thirty and the value of the stock today is \$1.80. He has stock that is now worth six times what it cost him, and we do not know whether he has sold his holdings or whether he will hold for further developments.

His brother, Dr. W. B. Gardner, who was formerly a citizen of this place, has amassed a considerable fortune during the past few years in Colorado ventures. He has recently returned to Colorado from Hardsburg, Ky., his old home; where he has been visiting for some months.

## For the Boy Who is Going to Learn a Trade.

In the February Ladies Home Journal Barton Cheney writes to "The Boy Who Wants to Learn a Trade" with simple directness, and in a way that shows a broad understanding of the subject. He tells the boys the benefits of having a trade, where best to learn it, the right age at which to begin, the wages of an apprentice in the various branches of skilled labor, the wages of a journeyman, the average duration of work in the year, and the possibilities of the skilled worker's starting in business on his own account with small capital. The information contained in the article is explicit, and in enough detail, as every lad who is about to take up a vocation should have at hand.

## Mrs. Farmer Gets the Hotel.

Mrs. L. A. Farmer will keep hotel and boarding house in the Grainger hotel building. Arrangements have been completed. Mr. Lee Cozart has retired from the business and Mrs. Farmer moved in yesterday. She has the railroad order book and will keep the railroad boarders.

## Campbell-Qualls.

Mr. J. H. Campbell and Miss Lillie Qualls, both of the Hanson country, were united in matrimony last Sunday afternoon, Esq. J. W. Brown tying the nuptial knot. May the usual happiness attend them.

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CUBAN RELIEF  
Colic, Nausea and Vomiting  
in five minutes. Stomach  
and Bowels. Complete. Price, 25 Cents.  
Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

## ALMOST GOT HIM.

One of the Best Switchmen Alive Has Narrow Escape.

Lawrence Kilroy Fell Under a Train But Was Not Hurt.

Lawrence Kilroy had a most thrilling experience Monday morning and narrowly averted a tragedy. His agility and presence of mind saved him, but for the rest of that day at least he walked while he worked and did not indulge in any circus jumping. It happened in the Hecla switch. Everything was covered with ice and sleet and while handling some cars Lawrence slipped from one of them and fell under the moving train. Fortunately the train was moving slowly and by quick action he was able to scramble off the track safely.

Lawrence Kilroy is one of the best switchmen that ever gave a signal and has been in charge of the Earlington yards on day work for several years, which fact alone proves his efficiency.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages. That is Catarrh. Catarrh is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

## Small-pox in Louisville.

A wholesale compulsory vaccination is being enforced in Louisville, because of the outbreak of small-pox among the negroes, principally. A number of the inmates of the work-house and city jail are victims of the disease which made its appearance in a light form. Among those ill is Bob Blanks, the negro who is under death sentence of the Graves County Circuit Court, and who has been kept at Louisville to prevent lynching.

## Wonderful Discovery.

LUNSFORD, ALA., April 15, 1898. New Spencer Medicine Co.  
Dear Sir:—I have been troubled with liver and stomach complaint. I had no appetite and my general health was very bad. I took medicine from four different doctors and they failed to do me any good. I got no relief until I began to use your valuable Nubian Tonic. I used about two dollars worth of it, and it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took. I have gained thirty-five pounds in weight and my health is very good. I can sleep soundly and my appetite is excellent. I can recommend Planter's Nubian Tonic to the world as being a God-send to any community. Any one who doubts this statement can write to Oscar Bakka, Esq., St. Bernard Drug Store.

## Pension Continued.

Mrs. Roberts, widow of Sim Roberts, recently deceased, has been granted the back pay for pension due her husband, since the latter's death and a continuation of pension at \$8 a month for herself, and \$2 a month for each of two children. A pension could not be granted before because of the death of the husband. O. J. Farnsworth has been instrumental in securing the prompt allowance and settlement of this pension for Mrs. Roberts.

## Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pain in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired, or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

## Badly Sprained Knee.

Claud Robertson, while walking along the street near John Wyatt's residence Monday night slipped and fell, spraining his left knee very badly. It was his left ankle that was injured some time ago and left in a weakened condition. Dr. Sorey, of Madisonville, attended the case, and put the leg in plaster. It will be two or three weeks or longer before the injured member can be used.

## Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip that every one should know what a wonderful remedy this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing, stubborn Cough that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. "If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at St. Bernard Drug Store.

## Terry-Gilliland.

Mr. C. J. Terry and Miss Josie Gilliland, of the St. Charles country, were married yesterday. This Bee joins in with their many friends in congratulating the happy couple.

## The C. E. Entertainment.

The Christian Endeavor entertainment at Assembly Hall last Thursday night brought together a number of Endeavorers and their friends to enjoy an evening of social intercourse and listen to the program of music and recitation, to the performance of which a few endeavorers cheerfully gave their time and efforts with a view to promote the social side of the society. Such work is always received in the spirit in which it is given and it is presumed that the critics and backbiters all staid at home that evening and only those were present who were prepared to appreciate the really meritorious and deal charitably and in the spirit of encouragement with those features they might not consider worthy the applause due a "play-actor." The costumes of the young folks who took part in "Ye Old Folks Concert," were all admirable, notwithstanding the brief time that had been devoted to preparation. Miss Carrie Crenshaw wore a boned black silk dress that was made for her great-grandmother, which with the song so well befitting the costume, brought an encore. Mr. Will McLeod and Miss Lelia Dean were also accorded on their duet, and Mrs. Kramer created enthusiasm with her German recitation. The candy was not pulled nor was it cooked. The stove struck early and the clock struck late so that the time averaged up very well without a candy-pull.

Following is the programme:  
Scott Song, "Bide a Wee"—Miss Cessie Moore.  
Recitation, "Maud Muller"—Miss Lizzie Dean.  
Song, "Annie Laurie"—Miss Lizzie Browning.  
Recitation, "The Spill"—Mr. R. M. West.  
Duet, "The Gypsy Countess"—Miss Lelia Dean and Mr. W. C. McLeod.  
Chorus, "Old Kentucky Home."  
Recitation, "Pluck and Prayer"—Miss Lillie Evans.  
Song, "I Cannot Sing the Old Song"—Miss Annie Ashby.  
Duet, "Janita"—Misses Alice Wise and Lizzie Browning.  
German Recitation—Mrs. Kramer.  
Scott Song, "Within a Mile of Edinboro Town"—Miss Ethel Evans.  
Song, "Grandma's Advice"—Miss Carrie Crenshaw.  
Chorus, "Old Folks at Home."

## Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis at Morgantown.

Morgantown, Ky., Feb. 5.—Great excitement prevails in this town over the fatalities that have occurred here in the past week from cerebro-spinal meningitis. A great many of the citizens are leaving town as fast as conveyances are available, fearing that the disease is contagious, though the physicians insist it is only infectious. There is no abatement of the disease, the physicians not being able to give any permanent relief to the patients, who become unconscious from the beginning and die within thirty-six to forty-eight hours. Three deaths have been reported today, making a total of five. There are several more cases.

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## To Hards Gras.

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## LARGEST RANCH IN THE WORLD.

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"It seems natural that the largest ranch in the world should be found in the largest State in the Union—Texas," writes William Clinton in the February Ladies Home Journal. "Indeed, this ranch is so extensive that some States could not contain it. Connecticut, for example, could not hold it by several thousand acres. The two States of Rhode Island and Delaware combined could not contain this immense ranch, which consists of three million acres, or about five thousand square miles.

"About a dozen years ago, when Texas needed a new State capital, the Legislature adopted a novel plan to get it. A promise was held forth that a vast tract of unappropriated land would be given in exchange for a suitable granite building at Austin. Among those tempted by this offer were ex-Senator Charles B. Farwell and his brother John, who ultimately formed a syndicate in Chicago and took upon themselves the responsibility of erecting the proposed capitol. Their part of the agreement appears to have been carried out to the satisfaction of the State, and in due time they came into the possession of the immense domain now known as the X. I. T. ranch."

## Good for the Children.

Mrs. Ella Hinson, of Hinton, Ala., writes us August 18th, 1898. "I advise all mothers to give their children Planter's Nubian Tonic when they are pesty or fretful. I keep this medicine in the house and when the children are ill I give them a dose and that is the last of it."

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## Empire Notes.

A grown son and daughter of Mr. Lemon's died last week of consumption. This double loss has stirred the deepest sympathy of the community for the bereaved parents and friends.

Mr. Datto Crabtree, who is working for his brother at Nortonville, will return home in the near future. "Dock" says he is going to plant four acres of tobacco next year, but of course he is just making a winter crop.

Our telegraph operator, Mr. Dick Brasher, is certainly the right man in the right place. He has been with us since last summer and has given satisfaction in every respect.

Several of our boys attended a party given at Mr. George Teague's last Saturday night and report an enjoyable time.

Popular W. C. Lyell appeared the other day with a broad grin on his face. Answering an inquiry as to the cause he walked off to one side and whispered that he had been appointed overseer of the public road. Luck to you W. C.

That Redbill who goes to Manning every Sunday must be busy.

Mr. Hero Cash and his best girl took in the hop at Mr. Teague's Saturday night.

Mr. T. Hamby says he has two cows that must be some kind to the old cow that jumped over the moon, for their chief delight is to play leap frog over a ten rail fence.

Wait until spring opens up and see the Empire base ball team. We are going to be at the head next year.

Mr. Willie Croft and wife, of Hopkinsville, are installed in their new home here at last. They have the warmest welcome to our little town.

Mr. Edgar Lyell says he wants a pistol to run by steam, so that when he goes to Madison and gets into another racket, he can just turn on the steam and leave it to do the work alone.

It is unpleasant to record the fearful fact that Bradley Croft has a bad case of the blues this week.

A recent visit to Nortonville disclosed the magnificent new depot which "Clicker" so graphically describes, but in describing the depot, that writer failed to do justice to the remainder of the little city, especially to the creek and frog ponds, one of which is a strong reminder of Lake Watanga as seen at the Nashville Centennial. This Nortonville lagoon is also spanned by a beautiful rustic bridge, rivaling Rialto across Watanga, while the surrounding marshes echo to the music of the bull frog and the snipe. There are no electric street cars, but mud boats are said to successfully answer in their place and they doubtless do.

## To Be Prepared.

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy, and puts whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

George Mothershead was in the county seat, Monday.

Another unsigned letter from a correspondent this week. Of course it went to the waste basket.

## The Largest Mule.

A transfer company bought in Cincinnati recently what is said to be the largest mule of its age in the world. It is three years old, measures 18 hands one inch in height, and weighs 1445 pounds. When fully grown he will, it is believed, be 20 hands high.—American Horseowner.

## Coughing

Constant coughing is very annoying, and the continued hacking and irritation will soon attack and injure the delicate lining of the throat and air passages. Take advice and use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time. This wonderful remedy will cure you.

## Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

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## Boots and Shoes,

Repair Work a Specialty.

Earlington, Ky.

I wish to state to the general public that owing to the demand for new work, as well as all classes of repair work, I have procured the services of a first-class shoemaker from Evansville and am now prepared to do all work promptly on short notice. All work guaranteed to fit and give satisfaction.

## Don't Use Drugs

unless you need them, and then only pure drugs, such as are sold by responsible druggists. We keep only the best. That is the great distinction to be looked for when the time comes that you need them. Nowhere else will you find so complete a stock. A good time to begin that spring medicine.

## ST. BERNARD DRUG STORE,

RYAN HOPPER, Manager.

## Kentucky Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The Eighteenth Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky will be held at Henderson, Ky., February 16-19, 1899. The State Committee has arranged a very strong and attractive program. Among the speakers are Right Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D., Bishop of Kentucky, Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D. D., Mr. John L. Wheat, and Mr. W. I. McNair, of Louisville; Mr. James A. Curry, of Lexington; Mr. C. R. Boucher, of Owensboro; Rev. F. P. Harrop, of Maysville; Mr. E. C. Brownell, of Evansville, Ind.; Mr. C. K. Ober, Secretary International Committee, New York; Mr. E. W. Peck, State Secretary, Indiana; Mr. John Lake, South Carolina, and Mr. F. H. Burt, State Secretary, Illinois. The singing will be led by the Indiana Male Quartette.

A special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been secured, and the Henderson Association will entertain all delegates. Large delegations are expected, and young men from cities, towns, colleges and railroad centers of the State having no Associations will be welcomed as honorary delegates if they obtain credentials from the State Secretary.

Further particulars, credentials, programs, etc., may be obtained of any Association Secretary in the State, or from Henry E. Rosevaur, State Secretary, Fourth and Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

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